

2002 Child Abuse Statistics in Washington

Department of Social and Health Services Fiscal Year 2002

(Rounded to the nearest 100)

Referrals Alleging Child Abuse or Neglect	79,000
Involving Number of Children	80,400
Referrals Accepted for Investigation (Or referred to Alternative Response System)	37,300
Number of Children Involved in Accepted Referrals	45,500
Children Cared For in Out of Home Placements	16,000
New Placements	8,000
Exits	7,900
Reunifications with Parents	5,500
Adoptions	1,053
Guardianships	534